



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
77 South High Street, Suite 1659
Columbus, OH 43215**

Board Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 9, 2014

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chairperson, Amy Thorpe Wiley, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, held at Vern Riffe Center for Government, 77 South High St., 31st Floor- West B & C, Columbus, OH 43215.

Board Members – Roll Call:

Amy Thorpe Wiley, M.Ed., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member and Chairperson
Karen K. Mitchell, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Vice Chairperson
Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, ABA, FAAA, Audiology Board Member
Lisa A. Froehlich, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Linda L. Wellman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Helen L. Mayle, Public Member

Also Present:

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Connie J. Stansberry, Board Investigator
Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no comments from the public or professional organizations.

AGENDA

The agenda for the September 9, 2014, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed.

Motion #1

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to accept the agenda as submitted. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 24, 2014 board meeting were reviewed. Ms. Brown and Ms. Thorpe Wiley submitted minor revisions, which were accepted.

Motion #2

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved to accept the minutes of the June 24, 2014 board meeting. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Ms. Thorpe Wiley thanked board members for their flexibility in rescheduling the August board meeting. She congratulated Ms. Mayle on her recent retirement from the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce. She thanked Drs. Wellman, Froehlich, and Mr. Thornton for developing the survey on SLP caseload and shortages, and attending the July and August workgroup committee reviewing this issue. Ms. Thorpe Wiley thanked the board staff for their teamwork in processing licensure applications. She also welcomed Ms. Shirley Black who will be assisting with licensure renewals.

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Dr. Karen Mitchell**A. License Review****Speech-Language Pathology****Motion #3**

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director since June 23, 2014, as reflected in the licensure report. Ms. Thorpe Wiley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

June 23, 2014

SP-7789-	Maryann Holtschulte	relicensure
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SP-11347-	Kathleen Ann Young
SP-11348-	Jennifer Ann Thomas
SP-11349-	Julie Ann Wilkinson
SP-11350-	Laura Ann Schwietering
SP-11351-	Jacqueline T. Vitale
SP-11352-	Effrat P. Schuldiner
SP-11353-	Angela M. Tillinghast
SP-11354-	Michael Richard Rahal
SP-11355-	Karlen Elizabeth Topping
SP-11356-	Nancy Renee Copeland
SP-11357-	Abriele Lynn Kiger
SP-11358-	Christine M. Kreisler
SP-11359-	Matthew L. Johnson
SP-11360-	Logan M. Doup
SP-11361-	Emily Dorothy Buzzard
SP-11362-	Megan Michelle Goldfuss
SP-11363-	Vanessa Rene Hardin
SP-11364-	Stephanie Rochelle Kolach
SP-11365-	Megan Eileen Jaworski

SP-11366- Sheryl Lynn Franz
 SP-11367- Kristen Noel Bartolotta
 SP-11368- Laura Ann Braddick
 SP-11369- Laura Anne Knopf
 SP-11370- Mariam S. Baig
 SP-11371- Mary Margaret Bowling
 SP-11372- Michele Darlene Bowers
 SP-11373- Allison Carol Kern
 SP-11374- Kelly June Treharn
 SP-11375- Emily Suzanne Hebbeler
 SP-11376- Amanda Darlene Greene
 SP-11377- Jamie Lynn Knueven
 SP-11378- Jennifer Marie Belisle
 SP-11379- Whitney Sara Hill
 SP-11380- Kara Michelle Janning
 SP-11381- Kristin Marie Kneisley
 SP-11382- Ashley Elizabeth Calloway
 SP-11383- Kaitlyn R. Siebenaller
 SP-11384- Tiffany M. Hoersten
 SP-11385- Lauren Elizabeth Warning
 SP-11386- Eleanor W. Osborn
 SP-11387- Julianna Leigh Scott
 SP-11388- Laura M. Samson
 SP-11389- America Jean Salyers
 SP-11390- Lynn Marie Susong
 SP-11391- Donna Grannan Maile
 SP-11392- Gina Marie Perciavalle
 SP-11393- Lauren Eskin Conley
 SP-11394- Keisa Elizabeth Schwochow
 SP-11395- Jenna Marie Wolf
 SP-11396- Rachel Louise Ryan
 SP-11397- Lindsey Rae Rubesa
 SP-11398- Alexandra Lynn Naples
 SP-11399- Taylor Lenore Olvey
 SP-11400- Karen Leigh Malizia
 SP-11401- Gloriner Miller
 SP-11402- Anedra P. Robinson
 SP-11403- Amy Marie Hoffmannbeck
 SP-11404- Megan Christine Walsh
 SP-11405- Seleste Alaine White
 SP-11406- Elizabeth J. Wallbrown

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SP-6057- Jennifer K. Richardson relicensure
 SP-8109- Sarah Marie Dorrel relicensure
 SP-9163- Elizabeth Lynne Osborne restoration

SP-11407- Emma Marie McCullough
SP-11408- Katherine Therese Schaefer
SP-11409- Allison Nicole Stepp
SP-11410- Rebecca Lee Perkins
SP-11411- Ashley Claire Motika
SP-11412- Katelyn Groh Reid
SP-11413- Cindy L. Marshall
SP-11414- Jennifer Kirstin Mondelli
SP-11415- Cara Michelle Hammond
SP-11416- Rachel Marie Marodi
SP-11417- Amaisha D. Wiebe
SP-11418- Ashley M. Trundy
SP-11419- Stephanie Ann Hartman
SP-11420- Madelyn Hannah Abrams
SP-11421- Nicole Whitney Coggins
SP-11422- Brittney Ann Eaglowski
SP-11423- Samantha Marie Bombeck
SP-11424- John Charles Fredeking II
SP-11425- Laura Elizabeth Kennedy
SP-11426- Caitlin Alana Cummings
SP-11427- Stephanie Marie Albers
SP-11428- Kelsey Lynn Bellantis
SP-11429- Emily A. Lowe
SP-11430- Christan Elizabeth Runkle
SP-11431- Kaitlin Tyree Neace
SP-11432- David Frazier Shipps

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SP-11433- Rebecca A. Leonti

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SP-11434- Courtney Lynn Robinson
SP-11435- Bethany A. Spencer

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SP-3133- Lori J. Zerhouane relicensure
SP-11436- Audra D. Milliken
SP-11437- Kirsten Ann Lageman
SP-11438- Maggie Mae Schafer
SP-11439- Ashley Christine Brady
SP-11440- Elena Mae Hess
SP-11441- Cynthia L. Wepler
SP-11442- Amber J. Dishman
SP-11443- Caitlin C. Casas-Cordero
SP-11444- Emily Darrah Durham

SP-11445- Stephanie M. Boehnlein
 SP-11446- Angela M. Weber
 SP-11447- Megan Elizabeth Andrasik
 SP-11448- McKenzie Leigh Ross
 SP-11449- Daniel Keegan Finger
 SP-11450- Chelsea Rae Dilley
 SP-11451- Rachel Ann Beil
 SP-11452- Charlsey Rae Callender
 SP-11453- Jessica Marie Lee
 SP-11454- Joselyn Rae Gilbert
 SP-11455- Kristin Royleen Barton
 SP-11456- Angela Salese Micheli

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SP-11457- Amber Michelle Gingrich

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SP-3659- Nancy Koh-Zakaria restoration
 SP-11458- Jennifer Lynne Pearce
 SP-11459- Bailey Branham Reynolds
 SP-11460- Colleen Rae Kovacs
 SP-11461- Julia E. Stalnaker

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SP-11462- Dan Jacob Croake

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SP-11463- Jennifer Louise Cencula

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SP-1634- Jane L. Sweeny relicensure

Audiology

Motion #4

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director since June 23, 2014, as reflected in the licensure report. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

June 23, 2014

A-01905- Anna Catherine Fry

July 1, 2014

A-01906- Jonie Faye Metzger
A-01907- Jessica Lynn Stiel
A-01908- Gina L. Saunders

July 8, 2014

A-01909- Jennifer Marie Castelucci

July 11, 2014

A-01910- Gwendolyn A. Dillman

July 15, 2014

A-01911- Ryan Michael Benninger
A-01912- Todd Shannon Burdette

July 31, 2014

A-01914- Kayla Elaine McKay

August 1, 2014

A-01409- Rebecca S. Meier
A-01913- Jay D. Turner

relicensure

August 4, 2014

A-01915- Allyson N. Valentine

August 11, 2014

A-01916- Kristin Maura Aleshire
A-01917- Kristyn Ann Livorno
A-01918- Sally Ann Vollner

August 13, 2014

A-01919- LaTonya Shonta Cotton

August 15, 2014

A-01920- Stacy Rene Borden
A-01921- Lauren Bailey Goedde
A-01922- Debra Ashley Clark
A-01923- Kathleen Clare Korpieski
A-01924- Melissa Beth Price

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A-01925-

Catherine L. Voit

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology
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Motion #5

Dr. Mitchell moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director since July 1, 2014, as reflected in the licensure report. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

July 1, 2014

COND-2015001-SP	Mikel McKenzie Williams
COND-2015002-SP	Lindsay Marie Babitt
COND-2015003-SP	Jacqueline Murphy Weber
COND-2015004-SP	Jessica Mary Quiery
COND-2015005-SP	Colleen Patricia FitzGerald
COND-2015006-SP	Phoebe Ann Mason
COND-2015007-SP	Jacquelyn Marie Feret
COND-2015008-SP	Kelly Aline McKerrihan
COND-2015009-SP	Brooke Lauren Davenport
COND-2015010-SP	Adrianna Noel Spiteri
COND-2015011-SP	Ellie Andrus Miller

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COND-2015012-SP	Erica Lynn Baker
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COND-2015013-SP	Gail Marie Morrison
COND-2015014-SP	Michelle Clouse
COND-2015015-SP	Stephanie Michaelen Udovich
COND-2015016-SP	Rachel Marie Whitney
COND-2015017-SP	Gayle Marie Irwin
COND-2015018-SP	Jenali Monica Bricher
COND-2015019-SP	Amy Nicole Scaglione
COND-2015020-SP	Abigail Nicole Schlater
COND-2015021-SP	Marinda Kathleen Fries
COND-2015022-SP	Chelsea Mary Miller

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COND-2015023-SP	Devon Elizabeth Bobulsky
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July 29, 2014

COND-2015024-SP Leslie Morgan Starr

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COND-2015025-SP Morgan Marie Brown
COND-2015026-SP Kelly Grace Klika
COND-2015027-SP Melissa Ann Breisch
COND-2015028-SP Laura Jean Becker
COND-2015029-SP Lindsey Anne Bucher
COND-2015030-SP Linda Anne Warner
COND-2015031-SP Romaine Reagle
COND-2015032-SP Natalie Cathleen Wunder
COND-2015033-SP Kari Ann Parks
COND-2015034-SP Kevin M. Welsh
COND-2015035-SP Batsheva Chaya Sheinis
COND-2015036-SP Brittany Megan Moore
COND-2015037-SP Kaitlyn Marie Spradling
COND-2015038-SP Aubry Louise Beachler
COND-2015039-SP Katie Marie Felts
COND-2015040-SP Abby Lee Ray
COND-2015041-SP Audrey Morgan Metzger
COND-2015042-SP Heather Marie Kennehan
COND-2015043-SP Anastasia M Boss

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COND-2015044-SP Kelly Danae Bishop
COND-2015045-SP Maral Nuvere Demirjian
COND-2015046-SP LeAnne Nicole Dosch
COND-2015047-SP Dara Jo Elizondo
COND-2015048-SP Denise Heather Greenwood
COND-2015049-SP Alisha Michelle Klein
COND-2015050-SP Ruth Lee
COND-2015051-SP Michelle A. Long
COND-2015052-SP Katarzyna Lozanska
COND-2015053-SP Kelly Lynne Metcalf
COND-2015054-SP Sarah Helen Naples
COND-2015055-SP Kacy Overman
COND-2015056-SP Natalie Bethel Page
COND-2015057-SP Rebecca Lynn Warhola
COND-2015058-SP Elizabeth Ann Weiser
COND-2015059-SP Lauren Renee Yontz
COND-2015060-SP Karolyn Elysha Spahr

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COND-2015061-SP Laura Kathleen Marie Rodgers

COND-2015062-SP Emily Jo Russell
COND-2015063-SP Rebecca Leann Porter
COND-2015064-SP Mary Elizabeth Dunn
COND-2015065-SP Corinne Kay Janssen
COND-2015066-SP Abigail Kathleen Garnett

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COND-2015067-SP Michelle Lynn Otten
COND-2015068-SP Angela Marie Rehfuss
COND-2015069-SP Lauren Salyer
COND-2015070-SP Allison Nicole Swain
COND-2015071-SP Bryan Anthony Williams
COND-2015072-SP Andrea Patterson Wrenn
COND-2015073-SP Yelena Yermakova
COND-2015074-SP Anna Marie Maccombs
COND-2015075-SP Lindsay Rae Ring
COND-2015076-SP Alexandria Christine Roscoe
COND-2015077-SP Jessica Lynn Trask
COND-2015078-SP Rozlie Rae Townsend
COND-2015079-SP Kelly Groeber Valle
COND-2015080-SP Marissa Rose DiBenedetto
COND-2015081-SP Rebecca Ann Cunningham
COND-2015082-SP Erin Marie Lammers
COND-2015083-SP Bridget Joanne Brown
COND-2015084-SP Andrea N. Blair
COND-2015085-SP Lydia Faith Wheatley
COND-2015086-SP Angelica Aguilar
COND-2015087-SP Laura Patrice Brothers
COND-2015088-SP Nikki Elizabeth Bryant
COND-2015089-SP Grace Ann Bosze
COND-2015090-SP Natasha Anderson Livits
COND-2015091-SP Carlye L Slaughter
COND-2015092-SP Kimberly Jane Kerstetter
COND-2015093-SP Daniele Celia Norman
COND-2015094-SP Mirella Angelia Rhad
COND-2015095-SP Luke Anthony Nye

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COND-2015096-SP Heather Michelle Watson

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COND-2015097-SP Kaitlin Christine Lawrence
COND-2015098-SP Florence Lim Hardjono
COND-2015099-SP Emily Van Dyke Forstinger
COND-2015100-SP Marcella Robin Rudick

COND-2015101-SP Jessica Elizabeth Wirtley

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COND-2015102-SP Laura Ann Eberhardt
COND-2015103-SP Melissa Marie Luthman
COND-2015104-SP Samantha Lee Billingham
COND-2015105-SP Samantha Fitzenrider
COND-2015106-SP Jacqueline Michelle Gellick
COND-2015107-SP Lindsay Anne Lance
COND-2015108-SP Jessica Renee LaDow
COND-2015109-SP Samantha Michelle Fixler
COND-2015110-SP Melissa Forney
COND-2015111-SP Ellyse Leser Bowen
COND-2015112-SP Kaitlin Ashley Jensen
COND-2015113-SP Rebekah Kay Manzo
COND-2015114-SP Kelly Luise McCormick
COND-2015115-SP Hope Anne Merker
COND-2015116-SP Kate Emily Montgomery
COND-2015117-SP Dyana Lynn Rossi
COND-2015118-SP Lauren Marie Rossi
COND-2015119-SP Karla Suzanne Seifert
COND-2015120-SP Laura L. Siegel
COND-2015121-SP Tricia Marie Speicher
COND-2015122-SP Kristin Diane Vilagi
COND-2015123-SP Jessica Lynn Wallace
COND-2015124-SP Lauren Whitney Williams
COND-2015125-SP Lauren Amanda Zimmerman
COND-2015126-SP Hali K. Zorb
COND-2015127-SP Alaina Ruth Lindamood
COND-2015128-SP Vanessa Michelle Averbek
COND-2015129-SP Tiffany Marie Nicholson
COND-2015130-SP Jonathan Plessner

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COND-2015131-SP Leslie McCord

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COND-2015132-SP Nicole Elizabeth Miller

Student Permits

None

LICENSING SUMMARY

Speech-Language Pathologist	6963
Audiologist	978
Inactives AUD / SLP	26/153
Conditional SLP	362
SLP-Aide	10
AUD-Aide	73
Duals	41
TOTAL	8606

A. Applications for Review

Audiology Aides

Motion #6

Ms. Brown moved to approve the initial application for Audiology Aide, number **09092014-1**. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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None

Licensure Applications

None

Special Applications

None

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Thornton submitted a written report of significant activities occurring since the last Board meeting. He provided updates regarding:

- Significant meetings, presentations, and events;
- Legislative and media contacts;
- Final expenditures and revenue for FY2014;
- Year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY2015;
- Number of license verification letters issued during FY2014 and since the last meeting;
- Significant legislation;
- Licensure renewal campaign for the 2015-2016 practice biennium;
- Status of the Internet Hearing Aid Sales Workgroup;

- Status of the new eLicensing 2.0 system;
- Status of board appointments;
- Fall eNewsletter

FORMAL PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION HEARING PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 119 OHIO REVISED CODE

At approximately 10:00 a.m., the Board conducted an administrative disciplinary hearing in the matter of Rahman K. Pugh. The Board was represented by Senior Assistant Attorney General, Cheryl R. Hawkinson. Mr. Pugh was represented by attorney Jeffrey J. Jurca. Attorney Marc E. Myers served as the hearing officer and presided over the disciplinary hearing. The administrative hearing concluded at approximately 11:15 a.m.

A. Board Recess – Quasi-Judicial Deliberation – In Re Licensure Application of Rahman K. Pugh

Motion #7

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved for the Board to recess for the purpose of having a quasi-judicial deliberation, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119, In Re Licensure Application of Rahman K. Pugh. Ms. Mayle seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Ms. Brown: yes; Dr. Froehlich: yes; Dr. Mitchell: abstained; Ms. Mayle: yes; Dr. Wellman: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

The Board recessed for quasi-judicial deliberation at 11:21 a.m. and invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.

Dr. Karen Mitchell and Assistant Attorney General Hawkinson were recused and for the record did not participate in the deliberations or any vote on this matter.

The Board returned to Public Session at 12:19 p.m.

B. Board Actions – Adjudication Order

The Board made the following Findings of Fact in the matter of Rahman K. Pugh:

Findings of Fact:

1. Rahman K. Pugh applied for licensure as a speech-language pathologist on August 1, 2013.
2. In his application to the Board for licensure as a speech-language pathologist, Mr. Pugh answered “yes” to question number eleven, asking, “Have you ever had a license to practice any business activity or profession denied, suspended, or revoked?” Mr. Pugh responded that he was under a consent agreement with the State of Tennessee, Department of Health, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences.

3. In his application to the Board for licensure as a speech-language pathologist, Mr. Pugh answered “yes” to question number fourteen, asking, “Have you even been convicted of a misdemeanor?” Mr. Pugh responded that he was convicted of four misdemeanors on August 26, 2009 relating to possession of a controlled substance, driving under the influence and reckless driving in the State of Tennessee.
4. On June 14, 2013, Mr. Pugh tested positive for a controlled substance, to wit: THC (Marijuana Metabolite), measuring 9, with a cutoff of 2, as confirmed by a laboratory toxicology report, which the Board admitted into evidence during the administrative hearing.
5. On August 19, 2014, Mr. Pugh voluntarily completed and passed a toxicology screening and SOQIC Adult Assessment, with no further referrals or recommendations.
6. Ohio Revised Code section [R.C.] 4753.10 permits the Board to deny an application for licensure or to discipline a licensee who has committed any of the numerous violations contained in the statute’s subsections. Subsection (O) authorizes the Board to refuse to issue a license if an applicant has been disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority of this or any other state or convicted of this or any other state for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section.
7. Ohio Revised Code section 4753.10, subsection (J) authorizes the Board to refuse to issue a license if an applicant engages in illegal, incompetent, or habitually negligent practice.

Motion #8

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved that the Board adopt the Findings of Fact, In Re Licensure Application of Rahman K. Pugh. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Dr. Froehlich: yes; Dr. Mitchell: abstained; Ms. Mayle: yes; Dr. Wellman: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

The Board made the following Conclusions of Law in the matter of Rahman K. Pugh:

Conclusions of Law:

1. The Board has the authority to take disciplinary action against Rahman K. Pugh’s application for licensure as a speech-language pathologist pursuant to R.C. 4753.10(O) because there is reliable, probative, and substantial evidence that he had a license to practice speech-language pathology in another state disciplined by a licensing authority.
2. The Board has the authority to take disciplinary action against Rahman K. Pugh’s application for licensure as a speech-language pathologist pursuant to R.C. 4753.10(J) because there is reliable, probative, and substantial evidence that he engaged in illegal, incompetent, or habitually negligent practice by testing positive for a controlled substance on June 14, 2013.

Motion #9

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law, In Re Licensure Application of Rahman K. Pugh. Ms. Brown seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Dr. Froehlich: yes; Dr. Mitchell: abstained; Ms. Mayle: yes; Dr. Wellman: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

The Board made the following Order in the matter of Rahman K. Pugh:

Adjudication Order:

Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board hereby approves Mr. Pugh's application for licensure as a speech-language pathologist, and places his license on probation subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Mr. Pugh must complete a one year mentorship in accordance with the requirements of Ohio Administrative section 4753-3-07 for supervised professional experience and submit progress reports on a quarterly basis;
2. Mr. Pugh must complete a random toxicology screening for a minimum of three times within a two year period to be determined by the board effective immediately;
3. Mr. Pugh must complete twenty hours of continuing education with at least two hours related to ethics, which must be submitted by December 31, 2016. His continuing education will be subsequently audited for two renewal cycles;
4. Mr. Pugh must abide by all requests of the Board, the laws and rules of the Board, and have no further violations of Ohio Revised and Administrative Code Chapters 4753.

If any of these conditions are not met, the Board will seek to pursue formal disciplinary action against Mr. Pugh's license in accordance with Chapter 119, of the Ohio Revised Code.

Motion #10

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved that the Board approve the licensure application of Rahman K. Pugh. Dr. Wellman seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Dr. Froehlich: yes; Dr. Mitchell: abstained; Ms. Mayle: yes; Dr. Wellman: yes; Ms. Thorpe Wiley: yes.

The Assistant Attorney General's report was moved up on the agenda without objection.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Senior Assistant Attorney General Cheryl Hawkinson presented her report to the Board and excused herself to attend another board meeting.

INVESTIGATIONS**A. Board Actions**

There were no cases presented to the Board for final action.

B. Investigative Report – Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 6/24/2014	20
CLOSED	Cases since the last board meeting 6/24/2014	20
TOTAL Open Cases	After closing any cases today (includes referrals)	20
Consumer Complaints	Of total open cases	13
Referrals	Of total open cases	7

Of the 20 cases currently open, the Investigative Categories are listed below:

Billing Fraud	0
Continuing Education Violation	0
Conviction Application Review	0
Conviction	1
False or Misleading Advertisement	7
Falsified/Misleading Application	0
Illegal, Incompetent, or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	0
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Other	0
Practicing Under Expired/Inactive License	1
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	4
Unlicensed Practice	1
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	6

Other Enforcement Activities since the last board meeting**Warning Letters- Non Case Related:**

Per the Investigative Review Group Guidelines, four warning letters have been issued since the last board meeting due to late submission, by 60 days or less, of the following paperwork:

- Supervised Professional Experience Report and Supervision Contacts Log

Compliances received with Cease and Desist letters

Cease and Desist letters were issued to: hearing aid businesses/Ohio Hearing Aid Specialists (H.A.S.) that advertise audiological services but do not employ an audiologist:

Misleading advertisement (printed newspaper, website, Google Maps, Google+, YellowPages.com, mailers and other on-line telephone/address books):

2014-52

2015-03

2015-04

Referrals to Investigations since the last board meeting:

Thirteen referrals were received, reviewed and are complete. All thirteen fell under Investigative Category: Conviction Application Review.

No other Referrals are pending review.

Ms. Stansberry thanked the Board for approving the Executive Director's request for her training sponsored by the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulations' National Certified Investigator and Inspector Training (NCIT), from June 23-25, 2014.

BOARD BUSINESS

A. SLP Caseload/Shortage Workgroup - Update

The Board received an update regarding the progress of the workgroup that was formed to review the SLP caseload/shortage issue. Dr. Wellman also distributed the latest results of the Board's caseload/personnel shortage survey. The Board will have further discussion about the survey results at the next board meeting.

B. NCSB Conference

The Board reviewed the conference information for the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and determined that the out-of-state travel is necessary to attend this event. The Board believes the conference has a tangible benefit because of significant board interests in training workshops for new board members and similar regulatory issues that will be discussed at the national level.

Motion #11

Ms. Thorpe Wiley moved that the Board authorize the Executive Director and two board members to attend the NCSB Conference. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence presented at this board meeting.

MEMBER CONCERNS

There were no member concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Ms. Amy Thorpe Wiley, Chairperson

Dr. Karen K. Mitchell, Vice Chairperson

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date